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As well as Amsalem.
In fact Amsalem was a company commander in Battalion 202 of the Parachute brigade. He was killed while climbing from El Bureij the refugee camp to Ali el Montar the hill overruling Gaza. Nehemia was his deputy. Took command and continued to ride (On APC's) to the top of the hill. Before even reaching there he was killed as well.
Best
EB

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> On Apr 21, 2015, at 23:40, Edward Temko wrote:
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> Thanks. That makes sense. Let me know if it changes after your checks. I¡¯ll write it this way for the time being. We can always change it
> if it¡¯s wrong.
> Also will amend Ch 5, where I say Israelis skirted Gaza on first day of the war, since I see now that Nechemia was in fact killed there.
> Best wishes
> Ned
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>> On 21 Apr 2015, at 21:34, Ehud Barak wrote:
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>> Hi Ned
>> I have to re check it tomorrow.
>> I think it ends up that when I've ended University in July 68 in spite of giving 1 year early warning that I want to come back to the unit no one pushed it through the bureaucracy. So Uzi already had Yossi Kaplan( who two years later was killed in "Haruv" while chasing PLO squad in the Jordan Valley) as his Deputy. For him I was a problem on many levels including his loyalty to Yossi Kaplan. So the solution was to tell me to wait few months. Arnan will give me some work/projects to do. In this period which stretched for 6 months I've completed among other things the Armour Company Commanders Course.
>> It took about seven weeks. Then by January 69 I've joined the Unit. This were the last few months of Uzi as commander and he defined certain unsustainable modus operandi for me and Yossi. I was Uzi's deputy now but had to understand that Yossi was uneasy with the way it had been brought upon him and I should take it into account at any step. I Liked Yossi very much but I was by far senior to him on whatever could be done in the Unit.
>> Uzi knew he has to live with it for about three month after which he himself was replaced by Digli and I remain The Deputy. Yossi left and later joined Haruv (as deputy?). I was Deputy of the Unit for a whole year till Jan 70 where I've started the basic tank training followed by half a year as tank company commander.
>> I left Armour on March 71 to become Commander of the unit on Apr1st 71.
>> That's probably the story. It still leaves it unclear how comes Digli was "naturally" invited to command part of the Beirut airport operation if he were not a deputy at the time (Dec 1968).
>> Conclusions: 47 yrs is a long time.
>> I have to check it. I will.
>> Best

>> EB
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>>> On Apr 21, 2015, at 22:53, Edward Temko wrote:
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>>> Thanks very much for taking the time to talk me through the 1968 material.
>>> One last question¡ You mentioned that you went to the armored company commanders course before returning to the unit.
>>> In earlier interviews, you said this was after you had left the unit, when Uzi had brought in the other guy as deputy¡ So, just
>>> to clarify, did you do that one armored course before returning to the unit, and then the fuller tank training a few months later after
>>> leaving the unit?
>>> Thanks and best
>>> Ned
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